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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS



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Celebrating construction of a new ball diamond at Worthen Park are, from left, Ron Motil, Mike Przygoda, Ray Hoffman, Dave Polivick, Jayson York, Ron Parente, Gary Harris, Ken Simon, Ruth Ann Withers and Renee Raub.

## Tee-ball program being expanded

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Six- and seven-year-old Granite City children will no longer have to travel out of town to play organized ball.

The Granite City Park District will expand its tee-ball and ponytail softball programs this summer to include leagues for children of those ages.

And to facilitate the program expansion, the park district will add

at least one playing field to its facilities — a new ball diamond at Worthen Park.

Six- and seven-year-old boys and girls in Granite City previously had to travel out of town to participate in any organized tee-ball or softball programs because the youngest program in the park district began at age eight.

Separate tee-ball leagues will be established for boys and for girls ages six and seven, Motil said.

Eight- and nine-year-olds will play

coach-pitch ball this summer.

The park district is currently taking registration for the new programs.

"This program is a direct result of a recommendation from a citizens' committee set up to look into expanding the program," said Park Board member Ron Motil, who spearheaded the project.

"I think there was a perception that people wanted their children to begin playing in the park (leagues)

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Partney quits  
council race

Alderman cites health reasons

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Alderman Dan Partney's doctor accomplished last week what political opponents and inditments had failed to do for more than a decade.

Citing health reasons, Partney said he intends to withdraw his name from the April 4 ballot.

"My doctor tells me I have to change my lifestyle — to slow down. It isn't easy for me. But I'm going to take his advice," Partney said.

Not known for his sentimentality, Partney stared out the window of his Johnson Road business office with red and watery eyes when talking to a reporter Thursday about the decision.

"This is the hardest thing I've ever had to do," he said.

"At least my (medical) condition is something that can be controlled. If I take care of it, it won't kill me," he said.

Former Mayor Von Dee Cruse summed up the situation this way.

"Granite City politics will never be the same."

(Partney) has people who love him and elect him and he has people who hate

him and want to kill 'em," Cruse said.

Partney is a diabetic and has had problems with high blood pressure. He said he had been warned by his doctor before to slow down, but that his business obligations — he is president of Granite Mechanical Inc. and often works 12- to 15-hour days — and political obligations have prohibited that.

But Partney, who has not taken a vacation in more than 10 years, is apparently taking the most recent warning from his doctor to heart.

"I just want to thank the residents of the city and especially the 4th Ward. They stayed with me through thick and thin and it has been a privilege to serve them," Partney said.

"If I'd have known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself," he joked.

He has also accomplished much for his constituents. In the past eight years, working with two administrations, Partney has had a hand in more than \$12

(See PARTNEY, Page 10A)



Partney

## Turmoil

Annexation fight  
disrupts meetingBy Scott Cousins  
Correspondent

About a dozen residents of Cedar View Subdivision who want out of Pontoon Beach engaged in arguments and shouting matches with members of the village board Thursday night.

At the meeting, recessed from Tuesday night, the residents threatened lawsuits and accused board members of acting illegally to annex the subdivision and of deceit, and intimidating older subdivision residents with letters describing what would happen if fire protection was cut off. They also hinted that someday they would run their own candidates against the current board members and mayor.

Board members said they had acted legally, that the residents complaining didn't represent the majority of those in the subdivision, and that they didn't understand all of the issues involved.

The subdivision was annexed by the village early last year. One lawsuit has already been decided

(See MEETING, Page 10A)

Wrestler  
sets GCHS  
record

Granite City wrestler T.J. Slay's work ethic and success over the past four years have set the standard for future Warriors.

He now has the numbers to back it up.

Slay reached his latest milestone last week by recording his 150th victory with the Warriors. In a triangular meet at Jerseyville last weekend, the 130-pound wrestler surpassed former GCHS star Brent Davis and now holds the all-time record for most career victories by a Granite City wrestler.

Slay, a four-year starter and two-time state qualifier, is undefeated this season at 31-0

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## Sports spotlight



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

T.J. Slay, right, has set a career record for wins at Granite City High. The senior is 31-0 this season.

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Petition drive at  
National stopped

Mum's the word on a petition campaign organized by National Super Markets employees against the grocery chain's sale to Schnuck Markets Inc.

"We had to take our petitions down, and we're being forced to be quiet," a clerk at the National store in Godfrey said.

"We had 6,000 names on petitions, and we sent those off, but we will not have any more. We all fear for our jobs," said another employee who asked to remain anonymous.

National employees began packing letter-writing suggestions in grocery bags and signing up customers at checkout counters last weekend to oppose Schnuck's announced purchase of 60 National stores, including stores in Collinsville, Edwardsville and Granite City.

The deal needs Federal Trade Commission approval because it would double the number of Schnucks stores in the St. Louis area, giving the chain about half the major chain supermarkets.

The sample letters National employees had distributed were designed to persuade lawmakers and federal regulators that the sale will limit competition, increase prices and eliminate jobs.

"We were getting superb cooperation from customers before

(See NATIONAL, Page 10A)

## Twenty-five years ago

Jan. 29, 1970

The school board adopted resolutions formally recommending Granite City consider annexing two sites where a grade school and junior high school are to be built.

## WOA deadline Tuesday

Tuesday is the deadline for submitting nominations for the Women of Achievement awards.

Each year 10 women are selected to receive the Women of Achievement honor. They come from all walks of life but have one thing in common — they have contributed to the strength and health of the St. Louis community.

Nominations will be accepted through Tuesday for the 40th annual Women of Achievement awards co-sponsored by the Suburban Journals and radio station KMOX-AM (1120).

Nominations forms must be used when submitting a woman's name for the Women of Achievement honor. A form may be obtained at any local Journal office and returned to: Women of Achievement Committee, Suburban Journals, P.O. Box 411274, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

The nomination forms include a place for the nominee's full name, address and telephone number, along with information on her achievements, memberships, activities and major accomplishments.

The 1995 winners will join more than 360 others who have been honored for outstanding achievements that in some way benefited the St. Louis area. The program was begun by the former St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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# THE VOICE BOX:

Do you think O.J. Simpson will get a fair trial?

By T.W. MILLER



**Lorenzo Stanley** Granite City  
"It is hard to tell at this time. The potential of the police detective knowing of a witness that saw O.J.'s Bronco at his house is disturbing. It makes me wonder if the police are hiding other evidence."



**Dr. Larry Shipley** Granite City  
"With all of the media hype, I think it will be difficult. It seems as though people have already drawn their own conclusions. I am glad it is not me sitting there."



**Bob Radinsky** Granite City  
"I don't think so; he has already been tried by the media. It will be hard to find 12 jurors that will find him guilty by a unanimous vote."



**Mike Glozik** Granite City  
"I think it is a toss-up. I have not paid much attention to the case, but it seems too early to tell based on the limited information I have heard in the media."



**Methanie Clarke** Granite City  
"I don't think so because it seems as though the media has already considered him guilty before the trial has started. This is America. A person should be considered innocent until proven guilty by a jury in court."

## Recycling controversy County Board members debate plans for facility

The Madison County Board has recycled the debate of clean vs. dirty merris, indicating not all board members agree with the conclusion of the Environmental Control Committee.

Board member Tony Bosich of Wood River said more information is needed before deciding on what kind of materials recovery facility, known as a merris, should be built to divert trash from landfills.

He called for a special meeting to study clean and dirty merris, setting off a debate echoing the one playing out in municipalities courted by both sides.

"There is a big controversy," Bosich said. "We need a special meeting to get this clarified."

He is an outspoken advocate of a "dirty," or mixed-waste, recycling facility that would process all trash, picking out recyclable, compostable materials and paper products suitable for burning.

The city of Wood River is pushing for a mixed-waste plant at its new Lewis and Clark Envirotech Business Park.

Others favor a curbside recycling program that would have residents sort recyclables. Those sorted materials would be taken to a clean merris for repackaging and distribution.

So-called member Homer Henke, R-Moro, argued for a special meeting so the full County Board, not just the Environmental Committee, can decide.

Henke said the Environmental Committee

is drumming up support for a curbside program in letters sent to municipalities that claim to represent the entire board.

"People wonder why the County Board has taken a position. The County Board has never taken a position."

Board member Robert Stille of Edwardsville said the committee is simply seeking commitment that municipalities will send their waste to a central facility, whatever the type. Volume is important to the success of any such plant, he said.

Norton Environmental of Ohio has proposed building an \$8 million mixed-waste center in Wood River, and city officials have been urging other municipalities to endorse that concept.

## U.S. excludes Vest as provider

SPRINGFIELD — A federal agency has cut Alton physician Dr. Thomas Bruce Vest Sr. from the list of Medicare providers, but Vest says the action is part of a continued conspiracy to put him out of business.

A bulletin issued by the Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services listed Vest, owner of Doctors Clinic, among Medicare providers excluded effective last Dec. 8.

However, Vest said Thursday he has continued to treat Medicare patients since then. "I'm probably the biggest charity organization in town."

"I've probably done \$100,000 of business for nothing since Dec. 8," he said.

He said he was notified by the government that he was excluded from Medicare for unnecessary tests.

"What they say is unnecessary is opposed by their own rules. They don't even understand the purpose of many of these tests," Vest charged.

Officials of the Inspector General's Office could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Vest is being tried in federal court in East St. Louis on indictment for no-bill.

He also alleged that FBI agents were contacting his patients "trying to get them to say I'm a bad guy."

Vest also alleged that some patients who have testified against him did so because they didn't want to pay their bills. "I have over \$7.5 million in accounts receivable."

Several of Vest's patients have rallied to his support, however, and praised their treatment.

Vest's three-level 38,000-square-foot medical center opened in January 1986 with sophisticated, state-of-the-art equipment.

He has alleged that area hospitals and physicians were behind the allegations of unnecessary tests because they are jealous of his clinic's success.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Neglect, abuse reports up

The number of child abuse reports investigated by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services increased slightly in Madison County last year compared with 1993, DCF's spokesman John Hamm said.

Hamm added that since some of the investigations are still under way, statistics are not available on how many of the reports resulted in an indication of abuse or neglect and how many were determined to be unfounded.

In 1994, county investigations conducted by DCF's involved 3,362 children compared with 3,362 children in 1993.

## Youth Super Bowl Spectacular set

The second annual Youth Super Bowl Spectacular will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, today, at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., in Granite City. This event is for students in grades seven through 12.

The super bowl game will be featured on a big-screen television. Board games, among other activities, will be provided while the game is in progress. A half-time, youth-oriented evangelistic service will be held.

A \$2 admission entitles those attending to watch the big-screen television, play games and munch on nachos, pretzels, popcorn and pizza. Soda will be provided.

## We're Sorry!

On page 14 of this week's Venture, we advertised Gargoyles. The movie, on VHS at \$29.98. The product will not be available until Friday, February 3rd. We will be happy to issue rain checks for the item.

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## Roxana district sued over tracts on religion

A South Roxana family is asking a federal judge to stamp out a Roxana School District policy that prohibits elementary students from distributing religious material to classmates.

The family filed a lawsuit Wednesday in U.S. District Court that alleges the district violated the constitutional rights of three grade school siblings when it adopted the policy in 1993.

The lawsuit, filed on behalf of Christopher Richardson, 11, Christina Richardson, 10, and Nicholas Richardson, 7, seeks an injunction prohibiting the district from enforcing the policy in addition to \$100 for each child and attorneys' fees.

The suit dates to February 1993 when teachers at South Roxana Elementary School confiscated religious tracts stapled to Valentine's Day cards the Richardson children gave classmates.

The children's parents, David and Dawn Richardson, have unsuccessfully sought the School Board's permission to deliver the tracts for the past two years. The Richardsons' attorney, Charles Hervas of Itasca, said the lawsuit is an attempt to force the school district to change the policy.

"All these children want is to have the option to hand out religious materials to their friends. There are a lot of materials being passed around at school. It's understandable that the district is cautious, and they have an obligation to ban some material. But by banning religious material, they are placing it in the same category as pornography."

The district's policy prohibits pupils from handing out religious material in preschool through fifth grade and strictly limits such distribution in grades six through 12.

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By Scott Cou

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The owners of Beach will have license instead for the business.

The owners expected to open Remington's license allowing weekends.

A Class C license under a license will allow pit work and until 2 a.m.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board agreed to open the license after a three-month challenge.

## Deb

by Bob Stat

Staff writer

The United challenge. Members of the board agreed to open the license after a three-month challenge.

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**By Scott Cousins**  
**Correspondent**

A Class C license allows liquor sales until 5 a.m. Under a Class A license, sales are allowed until 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday and until 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

At Tuesday's regular board meeting, trustees had agreed to allow 3 a.m. sales temporarily and then considering the 5 a.m. sales after a three-month period. The meeting was

After trustees said they wanted to go ahead and create the new license class, Wilson said he would not issue such a license.

that after a few months. He said the board's action Thursday would probably meet the owners' requirements.

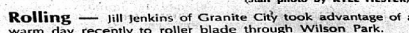
"It's an option that fits their standard licensing procedure and I think it will allow

**By Bob Slate**  
**Staff writer**

the first debate would be between Wilson and Macek and the second would pit Whitsell versus Rowden. All six trustee candidates would participate in the final debate.

**Does your**

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## Party promises to avoid signs

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
We, the candidates of the United for Progress Party of Pontoon Beach, issue this through the public, to the candidates of the Village Improvement Party of Pontoon Beach:

We openly challenge you not to clutter and trash our village up with political signs of any size or type (yard, building, cars, etc.). We will not put up any signs unless they first go up for your party or candidates. We feel that we should devote our time and effort to a campaign on facts and issues, not a war of signs.

We also challenge your candidates to a series of debates (3).

The first would be between the village president candidates, the second between the clerk candidates and the third between the groups of trustee candidates.

Possibly the senior citizens could donate the use of their hall for the debates; an impartial party, such as the Granite City Press-Record Journal, would agree to moderate and set the rules on the debate; and Crown Cable, in the interest of the public, could video tape and broadcast the debate so a majority of the residents of the village could watch the debate on cable.

Please, issue your response to our challenges to the public as we have, through the Press-Record Journal.

Sincerely, United for Progress Party candidates:

MIKE MACEK, village president candidate

MARY ROWDEN, village clerk candidate

GUS FALTER, village trustee candidate

IRENE KARLECHIK, village trustee candidate

RANDY PRESSWOOD, village trustee candidate

## My view

# Thanks for another successful Old Newsboys Day



Don Miller

Early Nov. 17, a cold and blustery morning, more than 5,000 local volunteers, led by Craig Schnuck, manned street corners across the St. Louis metropolitan area to raise money for local children's charities by selling commemorative copies of the *Suburban Journals*.

This drive, known as Old Newsboys Day, was established in 1967 and since its inception, has raised more than \$5 million for local charities and other organizations benefiting children.

This year, although money is still coming in, already has exceeded 1993's total collection of \$700,000. A meeting with local community leaders is set for later this month, and the money raised will be allocated to local charities on the basis of need.

In 1994, 150 local children's organizations ranging from the Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool to the Notre Dame Tutorial Center to the Zelda Epstein Day Care Center, received gifts ranging from several hundred dollars to a maximum of \$2,000.

These gifts were each specifically earmarked for fulfilling a need identified by the applying organization, including toys, camp funding, clothing, a recreation area for disabled campers, cribs, diapers, layettes, educational software, sports equipment, music, arts and educational materials, children's shoes, hearing aids, underwear, a tympanometer for hearing screening, epilepsy medication, nap cots, developmental toys, speech and language therapy tools, food, financial aid for families with medical bills, power lifts for body swings, water safety equipment, beds and mattresses, and just about anything else a child may need.

Literally thousands of children will benefit from the efforts of Craig Schnuck, president and

chief executive officer of Schnucks Supermarkets, and the thousands of local volunteers that made this year's campaign a success. A special thanks from the children to each and every one of you who worked or contributed to the Old Newsboys Day campaign.

Now that Old Newsboys Day is behind us, the *Journals* have kicked off the 1995 Women of Achievement Awards campaign. Each January the *Journals*, with the support of KMOX-AM (1120) News Talk radio, requests its readers to nominate those women who have made a difference in the quality of life in the St. Louis area through their personal efforts. This contribution can be in any field or any effort which benefits our community.

In April, this year's 10 winners of Women of Achievement will be announced, and a gala luncheon will honor them in May. Photos and biographies of the winners will be published in the *Journals* and also highlighted on KMOX News Talk 1120.

The real key to the selection of worthy candidates for Women of Achievement Awards is the nomination process. Members of the review committee cannot nominate candidates on their

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own. They can only consider candidates nominated by you and by local organizations.

In the past, many deserving women may have been overlooked simply because no one took the time or effort to nominate them. This is your chance to nominate that certain

person that you know has labored long and hard for others and deserves recognition for her work.

Look in the *Journals* for instructions on how to nominate your candidates, and enter today.

## Letters policy

The Granite City Press-Record Journal welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest. Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment. Preference is also given to locally originated letters, but letters from elsewhere are accepted.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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## Ads on jockey's uniforms?

# Bowles wants to help track

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

In recent years, the line between sports and advertising has become increasingly blurry as college football players square off in bowl games named after corporate sponsors, stock cars have come to resemble 200-mph billboards and even the sails of America's Cup yachts carry advertisements.

If state Sen. Evelyn Bowles has her way, Fairmount Park and other Illinois horse racing tracks might soon be part of that trend.

Bowles, D-Edwardsville, last week introduced legislation that would allow jockeys to advertise on their uniforms, with the

consent of the owner of the horse they are riding.

Bowles said she hopes the measure will mean more money and larger purses for the state's racetracks, which have been hit hard by the popular riverboat casinos.

"I know there is less and less money for big-time purses," Bowles said. "But we can give jockeys more incentive to race in Illinois with this measure."

"We hear of tracks shutting down everywhere, unable to compete with riverboat gambling," she said. "This bill will result in more money for live racing at tracks like Fairmount Park."

The bill, which is cosponsored by Sen. Robert Molero,

D-Chicago, would also allow the promotional sponsor of a race to prohibit jockeys from wearing advertisement for the sponsor's competitors during that race.

Bowles said the bill has been referred to the Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee. She said she plans to talk to some state representatives from this area to see about getting the measure introduced in the House.

Pat Whitworth of Edwardsville, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation, said she's not sure how Bowles' idea would work, but supports the concept.

"I think she's on the right track," Whitworth said.



Evelyn Bowles

Wednesday. "She is trying to do something for the industry."

"It's not going to bring in huge amounts of money, but it could do some good," she said. "It's a novel idea, and it could very well work."

Bowles and Whitworth both said many details still would have to be worked out.

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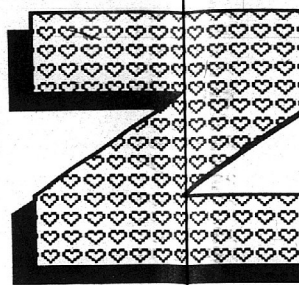
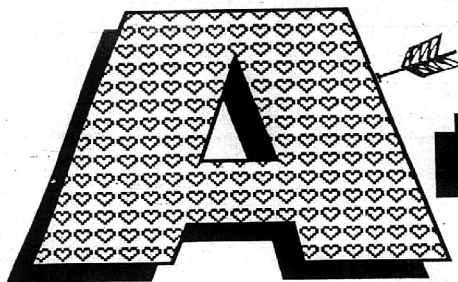
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## BUSINESS

## Questions, answers on mutual funds

My two previous articles have introduced mutual fund investing to Journal readers. Before explaining the various categories of mutual funds, here are some commonly asked questions about mutual funds to help you make a more informed investment decision.

**Q. Are mutual funds a new kind of investment?**

**A. No.** The first U.S. mutual fund was organized in Boston in 1924 and is still in existence today.

**Q. How much money do you need to invest in a mutual fund?**  
**A.** The vast majority of funds require a minimum investment of between \$250 and \$1,000. From that point, most funds will allow you to send them as little as \$50 and there are no requirements to send additional money after you open your account.

**Q. Do mutual funds offer a fixed rate of return?**  
**A. No.** Mutual funds invest in securities such as stocks, bonds and money market accounts whose yields and values fluctuate with market conditions.

**Q. How can a mutual fund make money for its investors?**  
**A.** Mutual funds can make money for their shareholders in three ways. One, they pay their shareholders dividends earned from the fund's investments. Two, if a security held by a fund is sold at a profit, funds pay their shareholder capital gains distributions. And three, if the value of the securities held by the fund increases, the value of each mutual fund share also increases.

**Q. Are mutual funds guaranteed to make money?**  
**A.** In no way should one think that there are guarantees behind mutual funds. In fact, it is against the law for a mutual fund to make a claim as to its future performance. While past performance may be some indication as to future performance, there are no guarantees.

**Q. Are mutual funds FDIC guaranteed even if they are sold through a bank?**  
**A. No.** You stand equal chance of making or losing money whether you purchase a mutual fund yourself, through a bank, through a broker or via another route. There is no backing by the federal government if you lose money in a mutual fund.

**Q. What is the difference between yield and total return?**  
**A.** Yield is the income per share paid to a shareholder, from the dividends and interest, over a specified period of time. Total return is a measure of the

Brian Mulhall



per-share change in total value from the beginning to the end of a specified period, including distributions paid to shareholders.

**Q. How much does it cost to invest in a mutual fund?**  
**A.** There is an annual expense fee that can run from less than one percent to between two to three percent, depending on the nature of the fund. Typically, the more aggressive or specialized

funds have higher fees and this would also apply to international funds. These fees are subtracted from your account rather than you having to send additional money to pay the fee. All fees, by law, are required to be explained in the mutual funds prospectus.

The prospectus will give you a very detailed analysis of the mutual fund, and you should always receive one when you are looking at investing in a mutual fund.

Some mutual funds also have a front-end charge called a "load", while others by-pass this charge but have a back-end surrender charge that typically disappears after a number of years. The "loaded" mutual funds typically have a fee of between two to five to six

percent upfront and no back-end surrender charge.

**Q. Is my money locked up for a certain period of time in a mutual fund?**

**A.** Unlike some other kinds of financial accounts, mutual funds are liquid investments. That means that any shares an investor owns may be redeemed freely on any day the fund is open for business. However, always be aware there may be some surrender fees, so ask your mutual fund representative to spell out those fees before you decide to sell.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 331-7922 or in Edwardsville at 692-9383.

## Two join Royce Realty

Tina Stanley has joined Century 21 Royce Realty Inc. in Granite City as sales associate, broker and owner John Royce has announced. Stanley is a licensed real estate agent. She is a recent graduate of the Pat Curries Academy of Real Estate. A lifelong resident of the area, Stanley lives in Granite City with her husband, Jim, and son, Matthew.

John Royce, broker and owner of Century 21 Royce Realty Inc., also has announced that real estate agent Jerry Stubbiefield has rejoined his top-producing team of professionals. "Jerry is an experienced and success-oriented Realtor who knows the Granite City market," Royce said. "He can get results for buyers and sellers."

Stubbiefield has a residential specialty and will service the entire Granite City area. He holds a certification of completion for effective financing and completed two and one training with the Century 21 system. He is continuing to study for his GRI designation. Stubbiefield has been with the Century 21 system since May of 1992. He and his wife, Audrey, are lifelong residents of the Granite City area.



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## Goodrich gets Six Flags job

Six Flags Over Mid-America recently announced the appointment of Joe Donnelly to manager of regional marketing and promotion.

Donnelly, who began his career with Six Flags in 1981, has been appointed to manager of regional marketing, focusing on programs in the theme park's outer markets. Donnelly, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, has held various positions within the company including sales representative and manager of sponsorships and promotions. Donnelly resides in St. Louis County with his wife and daughter. Goodrich began his career with Six Flags in 1982 as manager of promotions and has been appointed to the position of manager of advertising and promotions, focusing on core market promotions and all advertising for the theme park. A graduate of Southern Illinois University, Goodrich's marketing career includes four years with Chase Broadcasting and two years with Adams Mark Hotels. Goodrich resides in Granite City.

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# Obituaries



**Milka Vasiloff**

Milka (Karandjef) Vasiloff, 88, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a short illness. She was born Dec. 21, 1906, in Smurdes, Macedonia.

A homemaker, she helped her now-deceased husband establish the Standard Grocery of Granite City. She was a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison; Holy Trinity Sisterhood; M.P.O.; and Macedonian Ladies Aid Society.

Survivors include four daughters, Anne Lucas of Granite City, Cecelia Wehman of Troy, Mich., Jean Henry of Chesterfield, Mo., and Lillian Wisman of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two stepsons; one sister, Alexandra Dragovich of Granite City; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kiro Vasiloff; her parents, Dume and Vana (Endrekovsky) Karandjef; her brothers, Henry D. and Dr. A. Karandjef; and one sister, Rhoda Stoyanoff.

Services were held Saturday at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison, with the Rev. Peter Stamboljiev officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chaparral, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Sts. Cyril and Methody Church, the American Cancer Society or M.P.O.

## A. Ray McWhorter

A. Ray McWhorter of Vallejo, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died suddenly Nov. 21, 1994, in Vallejo.

A native of Granite City, he lived in the San Francisco Bay area for the last 21 years.

Mr. McWhorter was a rigger with Mare Island Naval Station

prior to his retirement, a volunteer with the Suicide Prevention and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include two daughters, Kelly O'Malley of Vallejo and Laurie McWhorter of Santa Cruz, Calif., and two grandchildren. A memorial service was held Nov. 27, 1994. His remains were cremated and buried at sea.

## John Holst

John Clarence Holst Sr., 80, of Collinsville, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995, at his residence. He was born Sept. 15, 1914, in Granite City.

A supervisor with A.Q. Smith and Dow Chemical plants in Granite City prior to his retirement in 1979, he had previously worked as a real estate broker with the Francis Agency in Granite City and the Lochman Real Estate Agency in Collinsville. He attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville and was an Army veteran, serving as a military police officer for three years in the southwest Pacific during World War II. He served with the Philippines and New Guinea as personal security detail to Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He was the recipient of numerous decorations and meritorious service awards.

Mr. Holst served for 23 years as president and member of the Collinsville Fire Protection District. He was a charter member of the Collinsville Police Officers' Association, Collinsville. He was a member of the Douglas MacArthur Chapter in Belleville and a long-time member of the Madison County Veterans Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Janet (Witte) Holst, whom he married in 1950; one son, John C. Holst Jr. of Des Peres, Mo.; three daughters, Janet Holst of Collinsville, Christine Shee Marshall of Clayton, Mo., and Patricia Shee Peavler of Troy, one brother, Louis Holst of Collinsville; three sisters, Anna Walker of Granite City, Clara Pryatel of Lorain, Ohio, and Mary Couch of Willoughby, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Frederick Holst and Mary Amelia (Pruett) Holst; three brothers, William, Fred and Harold Holst; and one sister, Elsie Francis.

Visitation is from noon to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Collinsville, 304 South St., Collinsville, with the Rev. Ronald Jensen officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials are requested for

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

### Wesley Kendall

Wesley H. Kendall, 75, of Collinsville, died at 10:19 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, after being ill since April 1993. He was born Nov. 2, 1919, in Alexander County, Ill., and had been a resident of Collinsville for 37 years.

A deputy sheriff with the Madison County Sheriff's Department for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1985, he was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Collinsville, Teamsters Local 600, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5691 in Collinsville, Knights of Columbus Council in Collinsville and the Marine Corps League. He was a Marine veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria (Knapp) Kendall, whom he married in 1956; two daughters, Pamela Hinch and Angela Conway, both of Edwardsville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugo and Beulah (Sholl) Kendall.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 207 Vandallia St., Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Per Mr. Kendall's request, his remains were cremated and are to be buried in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Collinsville. Arrangements are by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3000 N. Exchange.

Memorials are requested for the American Kidney Foundation.

## Wilmer Meng

Wilmer W. Meng, 91, of Fullerton, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, in Fullerton. He was born in Freeland and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

Employed with the Bureau of Prisons in Ashland, Ky., for 25 years prior to his retirement, he then moved to California and worked for public relations at St. Jude's Hospital. He was a member of the Rotary Club and often played the mandolin at civic functions.

Survivors include his wife, Vonnie Meng, and many nephews and nieces, including Jim and Marvin Meng of Granite City. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Edward, Fred, O.J. and Wilmer Meng, and one sister, Frieda Bennington.

Services were held at St. Mary's Church in Fullerton. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, near Los Angeles.

## Herbert Venable

Herbert A. Venable, 69, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 9:28 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995, at his residence after an eight-month illness. He was born Sept. 1925, in Menfro, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years.

A mechanic with Toede-Busch Trucking Company in St. Louis for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1972, he was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife, Susie O. (Qualis) Venable, whom he married Sept. 14, 1946, in St. Louis; one daughter, Dottie Hinkle of Granite City; one sister, Bernita Cox of St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Chole (Clifton) Venable.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Sunday Ave., Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Tommy McClure officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Walker Hill Cemetery, Grand Tower, Ill.

## Slay

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after Thursday night's dual with Tony Danza, Slay has compiled an incredible 153-19-1 record at GCIS. Davis went 1-0 in 1989 and chopped off his career with a third-place finish as a senior at the Illinois state tournament.

With two more duals this weekend and regional competition set to begin next week, Slay has a chance to leave Granite City as the Metro East's winningest wrestler in Illinois.

See details in Sports, Page 1B.

## National

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Schnuck complained, "the National employee said, 'According to one of the employees, Schnuck called Loblow Companies Ltd. of Toronto, National parent company, and Loblow called National after officials became aware of the flourishing business in information and personal agencies going out with the groceries."

Under the union contract, employees are in line for a week's severance pay for each year of service after three years.

After the meeting, smaller arguments continued throughout the home time.

Burton said he has been trying to get out of the village since the area was annexed early last year.

"I didn't buy my house or my lot in Pontoon Beach, I bought it in Nantook Township," he said. "They have nothing to offer me."

Pam Wienhoff echoed Burton's sentiments. "We did not want to be annexed at all," she said. "They did it without notification and in my opinion violated the law. There is absolutely no benefit to me to be annexed into Pontoon Beach. They offer me nothing more than what I have and all it's going to do is

increase my tax bill," Wienhoff said. Macek said the area in question was annexed last year after board members realized the subdivision was surrounded by Pontoon Beach and Granite City and that if the village hadn't annexed it, Granite City would have.

In such cases, Macek said, state law allows annexation without notifying individual property owners.

Before the area was annexed, Macek said, the residents were receiving benefits from the village without paying for them.

"His (Burton's) house is bordered by two streets in the village," Macek said.

"We maintained those streets and put street lights up. It was a situation where taxpayers of Pontoon Beach were paying the ride for him."

"The board felt it was time everybody paid their fair share," Macek said. "It was just time to straighten the boundaries out."

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

12/95

# Ataxia group to meet March 10-12

The Tennessee Valley Support Group of the National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) will host the 1995 annual membership meeting March 10, 11 and 12 in Huntsville, Ala.

This will be the first national meeting hosted by the local group and the first time it will be held in Alabama.

The "Get Acquainted" Reception on March 10 will be held at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. In keeping with the space theme, the 1995 meeting theme is, "All Systems Go...Ataxia Has Liftoff."

This annual meeting is an

opportunity for those affected by hereditary ataxia and their families to hear speakers address such topics as ataxia research, genetics, coping and more.

In the past year, four additional cases of ataxia gene have been localized. The most recent is SC45 (spinocerebellar ataxia, Type 5). Families that trace their ancestry back to President Lincoln's grandparents have been found to have the SC45 type of ataxia.

Dr. Laura Ranum, University of Minnesota researcher, will address this discovery. Dr. Har-

ry Orr, also from the University of Minnesota, will present an update on his continuing work with the SC45 gene, which he and Dr. Huda Zoghbi, Baylor, isolated in 1993. Many other speakers will address other areas of ataxia research as well as other issues related to coping with ataxia.

Equally important, this meeting is an opportunity for those affected by this rare disorder to meet other families from across the United States that face similar problems and opportunities.

For more information, contact local representatives Curt and Irene Williams, Granite City.

## Library's role in '90s to be discussed

"The Information Highway in Aging: The Role of University Libraries" will be the topic of discussion at the Wednesday, Feb. 1 session of the Interdisciplinary Colloquia Series on Aging at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The session is scheduled from 6:30-8 p.m. on the third floor of Lovejoy Library.

The series is sponsored by the Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network and the Gerontology Program at SIUE.

Presenters will include faculty members from SIUE and other colleges and universities in the area, as well as practitioners and researchers from various agencies and organizations providing services to older persons.

Robert Fortado, documents librarian at Lovejoy Library, and Kathryn Behn, science and nursing librarian, will be principal speakers at the Feb. 1 session.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Additional information on the colloquia series or the Gerontology Program at SIUE may be obtained by contacting Anthony Traxler, director of the program, at 692-3454.

## Stickers' cost rising

Residents of Madison have only a few more days to obtain city vehicle stickers at reduced prices.

As of Feb. 1, prices will increase to \$5 for senior citizens (age 62 or older) and \$10 for other residents.

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## Program

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at a younger age," Motil said.

The park district board of commissioners unanimously approved the committee's recommendation to expand the program.

Director of Parks and Recreation Dave Polivick said the park district will add a new fence, dirt and seats to an existing practice field in Worthen Park. But, he said, he is seeking donations from area civic and fraternal groups to allow construction of a bigger complex.

"Ideally, we would like to build a four-diamond complex at Worthen Park," Polivick said.

Motil, a member of the volunteer committee, met five or six times for two hours at a time to research the situation and come up with a recommendation.

"I'm really proud of this committee," he said. Committee members included Motil, Polivick, Ray Hoffman and volunteers Jim Greenwald, Richard Bywater, Kathy Schooley, Mike Przygodna, Renee Raub, Ken Simon, Gary Harris, Dave Donbeck, Jayson York and Ruth Ann Withers.

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## 36 from GCHS named Illinois State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission released the names of the Illinois State Scholars. Granite City High School is honored with 36 students who qualified as Illinois State Scholars through a series of achievements and calculations for this distinctive honor. Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all participate

and the state's top students elect to have test scores and high school class ranks sent to ISAC for consideration in the popular program.

The Granite City High School 1994-95 Illinois State Scholars are as follows:

Kelly Ahlers, Erica Alsop, John Arbogast, Theodore Christensen, Christina Friedel, Colleen Fritzsche, Kendra Gruen, Suzanne Hart, Valerie Hastly, Robert Hollandsworth, Jennifer Johnson, Melanie Kousge, Sabina Kumar, Amy Lamm, Kelly Laster, Jason Lombardi, Jason Mathes, Tracie Mell, Douglas Mills, Jacob Morris, James Moulton, Rita Murphy, Beth Peery, Anna Pieper, Jason Potter, Kevin Randall, Jonathan Reader, Lee Rollins, Christopher Rongey, Christopher Spahn, Jennifer Splaingard, Eric Terrell, Jennifer Thornton, Brian Wortham, Basil Yurcinin and Teresa Yurko.

## Milestones

Taylor Rujawitz celebrated her 31st birthday Jan. 25.  
Pete Nelson celebrated his 54th birthday Jan. 26.  
Karen Myers celebrated her birthday Jan. 28.  
Mary Benko will celebrate her 37th birthday Jan. 30.  
Rachael L. Barton will celebrate her first birthday Jan. 30.  
Christina Wolfe will celebrate her ninth birthday Jan. 31.  
Calib Michael Thomas Staggs will celebrate his first birthday Jan. 31.  
Rick Skipper will celebrate his 43rd birthday Jan. 31.

Rhonda Cripps will celebrate her 31st birthday Jan. 31.  
The Rev. Richard and Mildred Green will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Feb. 1.  
Mark Arnold will celebrate his 27th birthday Feb. 2.  
Brittany Kull will celebrate her birthday Feb. 2.

James Newsome Sr. will celebrate his 50th birthday Feb. 2.  
Todd Michael Dames will celebrate his fourth birthday Feb. 4.  
Howard Dutko will celebrate his birthday Feb. 4.  
Rebecca Kosteki will celebrate her birthday Feb. 4.

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• Kretnor Grade School, 900 College Ave., Room 102

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Thursday, February 2, 9-11:50 a.m.

• Cahokia Fitness Center, 200 W. Third St., Room 5

Friday, February 3, 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. at these locations:

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**HEART HEALTHY SCREENING, Peace Lutheran Church, Belleville, Friday, February 17, 10 a.m. - noon.** Includes Cholesterol, Diabetes and Blood Pressure Check. Fee: \$8. By appointment only. Sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville Area College's PSOP and St. Clair County Health Department. Register by February 15 - call 234-6463.

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### Granite City Public Schools

**Monday — Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, apple sauce; **lunch:** Pizza slices, fries, apple sauce.  
**Tuesday — Breakfast:** Fresh baked blueberry squares, mixed fruit cup; **lunch:** Baked chicken dinner, whipped potatoes, corn, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday — Breakfast:** Cereal, whole wheat toast, fresh fruit; **lunch:** Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fresh celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup.

**Thursday — Breakfast:** Sausage biscuit, sliced peaches; **lunch:** Taco with cheese and lettuce, mixed vegetables, slice of bread, fresh fruit.

**Friday — Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, apple slices; **lunch:** Tuna sandwich with lettuce and tomatoes, sliced carrots, sliced peaches.

### Madison Public Schools

**Monday — Breakfast:** Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, gelatin, bread.

**Tuesday — Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, juice; **lunch:** Pizzaburger, fries, fruit cocktail.  
**Wednesday — Breakfast:** Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, gelatin, bread.

**Thursday — Breakfast:** Rice, raisins, juice; **lunch:** Chili mac, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches, bread.

**Friday — Breakfast:** Breakfast teasers, juice; **lunch:** Vegetable and beef soup, mozzarella cheese sticks, apple pie, bread.

### Venice Public Schools

**Monday — Breakfast:** Biscuit with sausage patty, jelly; **lunch:** Chili with hamburger, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pear halves.

**Tuesday — Breakfast:** Bagel with cream cheese, grapes; **lunch:** Pizzaburger, bun, fries, mixed vegetables, cookies.  
**Wednesday — Cook's choice.**  
**Thursday — Cook's choice.**  
**Friday — Cook's choice.**

### Holy Family

**Monday — Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, corn, peanut butter candy.**  
**Tuesday — Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread,**

**cookie.**  
**Wednesday — Sloppy joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, fries, mixed vegetables, apple sauce.**  
**Thursday — Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, corn or mixed vegetables, salad, bread, cookies.**  
**Friday — Nachos and cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, salsa, lettuce salad, jello.**

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**Monday — Nachos with cheese, corn, cherry turnovers, trail mix.**  
**Tuesday — Roast beef with gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach crisp.**  
**Wednesday — Sausage and shells, buttered bread, corn, apple sauce.**  
**Thursday — Hamburger on bun, tater tots, cheese slice, pickles, mixed fruit cup.**  
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Check pebble trays under houseplants regularly to maintain water levels just below the pebble surface.

Misting houseplants doesn't help much in raising the humidity. A humidifier or pebble tray is much better.

If and when a winter thaw rolls around, seize the opportunity to apply an anti-desiccant spray such as Wilt Pruf to broadleaved evergreens. This will protect them from cold, drying winds. Water carefully.

Another way to take advantage of a temperature rise is to see if the soil has thawed. If so, water the plants closest to the house foundation and all recent transplants.

Yellow sticky droppings on the table around your poinsettia are the flowers that have fallen off. The colorful red, white or pink bracts (modified leaves) that provide the color show should last for weeks.

Chinese Evergreen (Aglaonema) and Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum) may be propagated by dividing overcrowded clusters of plants or by taking stem cuttings, dipping them in Rootone, then rooting them in sand.

Nobody disputes the fact that fresh-cut flowers brighten any home. To extend their life, cut ends off flower stems under warm water and use a floral preservative.

Houseplant fertilizing should be kept to a minimum. Continue normal feeding when the amount of daylight increases significantly. You should be noticing a slight increase in daylight already.

A Norfolk Island Pine can tolerate a wide range of temperatures, low humidity and medium indirect light.

Cold air around windows can injure sensitive houseplants. African violets are particularly vulnerable.

Christmas cacti do best in medium light throughout spring, summer and fall. Winter sun won't harm them.

Keep an eye on your gutters. It's very possible for water to overflow during winter and drip onto shrubs and plants, then refreeze. This not only damages plants, it can create a hazard on your steps and/or porch.

Need extra traction on your driveway or walks? Don't use rock salt. It melts ice just fine, but it won't do your plants and lawn any good. Use a product that's safe for vegetation.

After each snowfall, gently shake shrubs and plants to prevent snow from building up on them. Do so carefully, however. If you're too vigorous, you could do more harm than the snow would.

Always be on the alert for houseplant insect problems. Mites especially like the hot, dry environments many plants are growing in, and they'll reproduce rapidly. Insecticidal soap will solve the problem.

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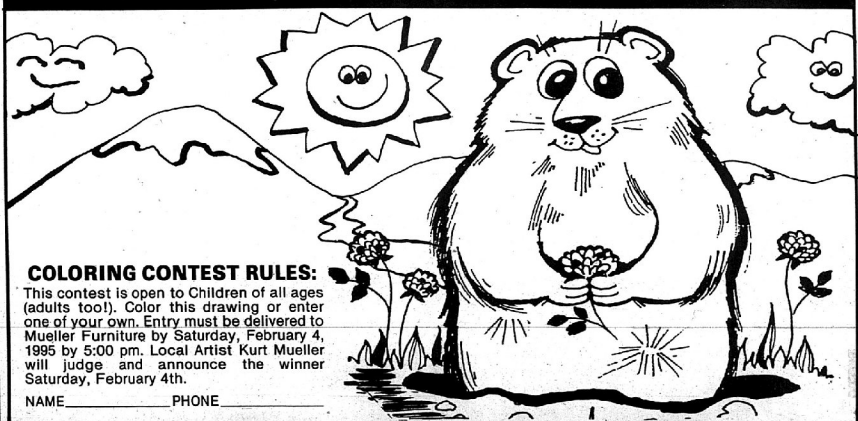
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### District 9 Retired Secretaries meet

Granite City School District 9 Retired Secretaries had their January meeting at Brenda's. Recent retiree, Dorothy Larner, was welcomed by the group.

Those attending were Larner, Alice Campbell, Arlene Haldeman, Gladys Wallace, Marcella Pilcher, Frieda Andrews, Millie Chandler, Harriet Mercer, Betty Harris and Lucille Caban.



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### In the military

**Bryan Reed**  
Marine Lance Corporal Bryan P. Reed, son of Michael D. and Kathleen Reed of Granite City, recently received a Letter of Appreciation.

Reed was cited for superior

performance of duty while assigned with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1993 graduate of Granite

City High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

#### Brian Pierce

Air Force Airman Brian L. Pierce of Granite City has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Pierce is the son of Nancy A. and James H. Pierce of Granite City and is a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

**Kenneth Krause**  
Navy Petty Officer Second Class Kenneth O. Krause, son of Daniel F. Krause of Granite City, has returned from a five-



Pierce



Duckett

The 1989 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Navy in August 1989.

#### Garfield Duckett

Army Sergeant Garfield E. Duckett is the newly appointed Army recruiter for the U.S. Army Recruiting Station located at 3075 Nameski Road, in Granite City, and is the Army recruiter responsible for Granite City High School.

Originally from Philadelphia, Duckett is a 1984 graduate of Germantown High School in Philadelphia and has been in the Army since January 1989. Duckett took basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and advanced individual training at Fort Belvoir, Va. His other military schools include the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officers' Course and the Army Recruiting School.

He resides in St. Louis.

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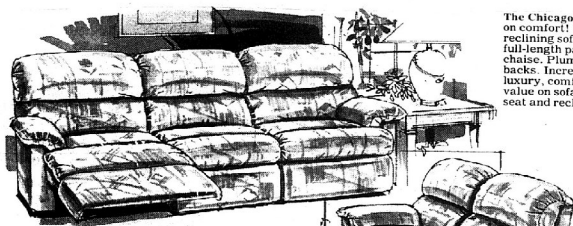


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## Terry Eddleman League

## Men's winter standings after 18 weeks

A Division	
Mac's Bar	1999
Gabby's #1	1991
Don & Brenda's	1979
Gabby's #2	1976
Side Pocket	1839
Sammy's	1819
Eddie's Lounge	1679

Scores	
Don & Brenda's #1	101
Mac's Bar 121, Eddie's Lounge 107	
Gabby's #2 100, Side Pocket 97	

Run From Break	
Mark Carper Gabby's #2 (Twice)	
Mike Dale Inn Between	
Sammy's #1	
Don & Brenda's #1	
Doug Patrick Side Pocket	

Eight Ball on Break	
Kevin Huesman Mac's Bar	

B Division	
Sammy's	1996
Fourth St.	1992
SLUH	1991
Side Pocket	1961
Besserman's	1960
Wayside	1930
Mac's Bar	1886
Hazellwood Inn	1885
T.J.'s Bar	1877
Carol's Hideaway	1860

Scores	
Fourth St. 122, Sammy's 100	
Wayside 114, AL's 120	
Side Pocket 106, Hazellwood Inn 85	
Besserman's 112, Mac's Bar 100	

Run From Break	
Frank Scenturo Besserman's	

Eight Ball on Break	
Ron Gerber Fourth St.	

C Division	
Sports Tap	2021
Oldbridge Inn	1993
Inn Between	1991
El Gato	1914
Sammy's	1914
Wayside	1905
AL's 520	1896
Casse	1728
Finish Line	1721
T.J.'s Saloon	1608

Scores	
El Gato 119, Sammy's 100	
Inn Between 115, Sports Tap 111	
Oldbridge Inn 117, AL's 520 97	

D Division	
Village Inn	1981
Jim & Lu's	1943
Sports Tap	1940
Killion's 1 Inn	1924
Eddie's Lounge	1921
Top of Landing	1920
Serranos	1894
Besserman's	1890
The V Lounge	1826
Steel Inn	1823

Scores	
Serranos 122, Top of Landing 93	
Eddie's Lounge 111, Steel Inn 86	
Jim & Lu's 118, Killion's 1 Inn 99	
Village Inn 119, Besserman's 91	
Sports Tap 115, The V Lounge 84	

Run From Break	
John Kershaw Sports Tap	

## E Division

Don & Brenda's	2025
T.J.'s Saloon	1997
Inn Between	1992
Finish Line	1982
Steel Inn	1941
Don & Brenda's #1	1929
Ken's Lounge	1869
Eddie's Lounge	1864
Xtra Innings	1850
Tip Top	1819
12th St. Saloon	1779

Scores	
Eddie's Lounge 126, Tip Top 105	
Village Inn 111, Xtra Innings 75	
T.J.'s Saloon 106, Gabby's 96	
Don & Brenda's 111, Steel Inn 108	

Eight Ball on Break	
Billy Redwine T.J.'s Saloon	
Tim Harper Village Inn	
Bud Moore Village Inn	

F Division	
Xtra Innings	1967
Eddie's Lounge	1959
Hooch & Sixteen	1951
L.A.'s	1951
McMurphy's	1951
12th St. Saloon	1928
Buzz's #1	1895
Ken's Lounge	1882
AL's 520	1882
Besserman's	1866
Tip Top	1785
Don & Brenda's	1659

Scores	
Ken's Lounge 114, Tip Top 104	
Xtra Innings 114, Tip Top 104	
Buzz's 108, Eddie's Lounge 100	
Hooch & Sixteen 115, Besserman's 96	
AL's 520 117, L.A.'s 109	

Run From Break	
Darrell Freeman L.A.'s	

Eight Ball on Break	
Mike Schwaller Hooch & Sixteen	

G Division	
Top of Landing	2011
Fourth St.	2006
McMurphy's	1974
Dover Inn	1963
Big Ed's Vic	1952
Buzz's	1890
Lenny's	1890
AL's 520	1886
T.J.'s Saloon	1882
Serranos	1877
L.A.'s	1859
McMurphy's	1710

Scores	
T.J.'s Saloon 116, McMurphy's 108	
Buzz's 99, L.A.'s 94	
Paddy McD's 115, Top of Landing 97	
Big Ed's Vic 115, Dover Inn 95	
Fourth St. 131, Serranos 35	

Women's standings	
Side Pocket #1	2016
Fourth St.	1975
McMurphy's	1974
Eddie's Lounge	1961
Wayside	1959
Side Pocket #2	1923
Big Ed's Vic	1865

Scores	
Fourth St. 106, Village Inn 103	
Eddie's Lounge 111, Side Pocket #1 102	
Side Pocket #2 118, Wayside 94	
Big Ed's Vic 110, Serranos 105	

## B Division

Gabby's	2043
Buzz's #1	2021
Inn Between	1992
Finish Line	1982
Steel Inn	1941
Don & Brenda's #1	1929
Ken's Lounge	1869
Eddie's Lounge	1864
Xtra Innings	1850
Tip Top	1819
12th St. Saloon	1779

Scores	
AL's 120 120, Gabby's 108	
Inn Between 126, Xtra Innings 97	
Finish Line 116, Mac's Bar 110	
Buzz's #1 114, Top of Landing 107	
Buzz's #2 123, Steel Inn 110	

C Division	
Besserman's #2	2039
Gabby's #1	1991
Besserman's #1	1941
Gabby's #2	1934
Big Ed's Vic	1917
Polish Hall	1917
Hooch & Sixteen	1888
Sports Tap	1888

Scores	
Gabby's #2 108, Sports Tap 107	
Gabby's #1 110, Big Ed's Vic 106	
Besserman's #1 125, Hooch & Sixteen 100	
Besserman's #2 114, Polish Hall 102	
Besserman's #2 116, Besserman's #1 98	

D Division	
Ken's Lounge	2005
Fourth St.	1970
Inn Between	1970
McMurphy's	1970
Side Pocket	1927
Mac's Bar	1874
El Gato	1862
Village Inn	1845

Scores	
El Gato 119, Inn Between 102	
McMurphy's 113, Ken's Lounge 100	
Side Pocket 122, Fourth St. 106	
Mac's Bar 118, Village Inn 96	

E Division	
Oldbridge Inn	2019
12th St. Saloon	1977
Top of Landing	1960
Hot Shots	1952
High scorers: Sara Legate (4 pts.)	
Jackie Kaceria (3)	

Scores	
American Legion 116, AL's 520 92	
Oldbridge Inn 106, 12th St. Saloon 100	
Gabby's 104, McMurphy's 102	
T.J.'s Bar 114, Top of Landing 103	

F Division	
Don & Brenda's	2066
L.A.'s	1987
Dover Inn #1	1977
Straight Home	1962
Dover Inn #2	1910
Sammy's	1893
12th St. Saloon	1883
T.J.'s Saloon	1755

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Top of Landing 110, Sammy's 102	
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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)  
Mikal Guffey carries the puck. The Warriors meet Hazelwood West at the Wilson Park ice rink Monday night.

## Mitchell Athletic Club

Basketball	
3rd-4th Grade Girls	
Shaq Attax	4-0
Dunkers	2-1
Hot Shots	1-2
Maryville Bombers	1-2
Roby Babes	0-3
Scores	
Shaq Attax 13, Dunkers 5	
High scorers: Sara Legate (4 pts.)	
Jackie Kaceria (3)	
Hot Shots 30, Roby Babes 8	
High scorers: Tiffany Rath (10)	
Melanie Mayes (4)	
5th-6th Grade Girls	
Purple Puppies	3-0



## (Continued from Page 1B)

- Lady Warr

out the regular season with two meets this weekend, Friday night against East St. Louis and Saturday against Pinckneyville.

goal is to qualify as many kids as we can."

## (Continued from Page 18)

"This is his last shot," Granite City coach Mike Garland said.

"I do a lot of sprints. I work at a fast pace in practice and speed comes with it."

The others are 112-pounder Tim Fulkerson and 171-pounder Tony Buchek. Both have recorded more than 100 career wins.

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•Warriors –  
(Continued from Page 1B)

•Simpson —  
(Continued from Page 1B)

## Warrior

second quarter. Then at h

petitive one right now," Var Buskirk said. "Our team is still a little young, and so we have to keep working at it."

Hector Barnes. Other picks were Edwardsville's Antonio Brown, Salem's Jeff Thayer and Charleston's Steven Murphy.

John Silkers (189).....	29-4 (19)
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# Officers nominated for senior group

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 331-0221.

After a month holiday vacation, the Saints Alive Choir resumed its practice at the home of Inis Gann, director.

A ham and bean dinner with all the fixings was served to the members, including Evelyn Bringer, Nellie Jameson, Dena Clark, Earl Spalding, Lucille Mann, Vi Atkins, Thelma Morelan, Radie Cochran, Irene Dawes, Verna Andrews, Mabel Lowell, Emerald Ella Pierce, Bud Walker, Joyce Walker, Wanda Renicke, Verda Ellis, Wayne Ellis, pianist Georgia Hindman and Gann.

Saints Alive Choir is a senior citizen choir that entertains for senior meetings, hospitals and nursing homes. For more information, call 931-7061.

Pontoon Senior Citizens met Jan. 17 and nominated officers for the February election as follows: Bill Dagon and Lee Ridgeway for president; Earl Edmiston for vice president; Ruth Dagon for treasurer; Joy Row-



Lucille Martin

land and Betty Ridgeway for secretary, and Irene Karlechuk, Jim Hill, Rose Edmiston, Everett Hudson, Walt Crowell, Robbie Wilson, Helen Hutton and Alice Hudson for trustees.

Magic Entertainment was presented by Brian Ballard.

Members attending were Earl and Rose Edmiston, Robbie Wilson, Otto and Corine Kreher, Helen Hutton, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Challise Grigsby, Lea Anderson, Mil Gross, Bob and Genny Alford, Ole and Ed VanScyok, Mary Merz, Vera Bolton, Irene Karlechuk, Frances Harper, Mabel Kennerly, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Alvina Thurau, Walt and Joan Crowell, Jim and Dianne Hill, Joy Rowland, Clara Winter and Irene Weber.

Jackie Hooper has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., where she spent a few days vacationing. She also made a stop in Alton, Mo., and attended the funeral of a friend.

Pontoon Senior Citizens met Jan. 18 for an afternoon of games and games. Members present were Ruth Rupprecht, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart, William and Naomi James, Irene McCaslen, Nellie Forest, Joy Rowland, Katie Bangler, Shirley Smith, Mil Gross, Helen Niepert, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Dorothea Kirksey, George and Sarah Winterberg, Jeri Schieb, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Mary Merz, Irene Weber, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Charles Kunick, Ethelene Amberger, Faye B. Body, Ann Riddle, Mary McGray, Helen Cholewich, Lottie Ostresh, Edna Webster, Helen Hutton, Louise Gunn, Betty McGinness, Ely Manor, Everett and Alice Hudson, Challis Grigsby, Lea Anderson, Lou and Jackie Trgovich, Birdie Taton, Lucille Martin and Sylvia Massman.

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## FAMILY

## Activity professionals are honored; gang activity explained

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The Senior Adult Christian Group met Jan. 17 in the USA China Buffet Restaurant for a buffet dinner and fellowship. Calvin Talbert asked the blessing on the food, and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Vickie Harper and Madge Laney, who both were celebrating birthdays in January. Harper and Laney were also given \$5 each from the group as a birthday present. The waiters and waitresses joined in the singing. Members attending were Vera Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Miles, Calvin Talbert, Vickie Harper, Norma Rains, Myra Grote, Louise Acocks, Cleo Slusher, C.D. Smith, Ella Pierce, Dorothy Teller, Bill Gas, Velma Rice, Olive Joyner, Al Dillmore, Mary Mize, Birdie Meyenburg and Al and Marie Laney.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 21 at Ravanelli's



Maxine Green

Restaurant. The meeting closed with everyone saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Paula Burnes, activity director of the Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, said that Friday, Jan. 28, was to be a special day for a special group of people, the nation's activity professionals, who will be celebrated.

This group is made up of dedicated women and men who help enrich the daily lives of older adults in long-term care facilities, retirement homes, adult day care programs and senior centers. Activity professionals

provide a variety of programs related to community involvement, mental stimulation, community service and all types of activities related to maintaining normal life pursuits for the elderly.

The day is intended to make the public more aware of the commitment of these important health care professionals to serving the needs of senior citizens. For more information on how you can assist these activity professionals, contact the activities person in your local nursing home or convalescent center, retirement home, adult day care or senior center. You may also call Paula Burnes at the Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 345-3072.

Creative Women Unit of Madison County Family and Community Education met at the home of Linda Badger on Jan. 18. The meeting was called to order by Judy Baker, president. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and Joanna Spencer read the

minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer report was given by Gail Fritzsche. Committee reports were given and a paper on community outreach safety in the home was read.

A \$25 donation from the club will go to Madison County Education Foundation. Spencer, a youth probation officer in Madison County, gave the lesson on "Gang Members in the Community." She talked about the colors gang members wear and the signs they use to match their territory. She also spoke on the names of the different gangs and where they are located.

Members attending were Baker, Arla Ault, Karen Nelson, Donna Warren, Spencer, Fritzsche, Martha Lavell, Mickey Strack, Badger, Sylvia Massman, Gloria Hurr, Doris Miskel and Belinda Meader.

The next meeting will be in the home of Fritzsche.

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Home League Women was

held at the Salvation Army Hall; a silent auction was conducted. Each woman donated a white elephant from her house and a variety of articles were auctioned off. All proceeds were donated to the Home League funds.

Ernestine Hahn gave a small devotion on "Are You Ready?" Jeanette Weisenberger was chosen for the next devotion. Dorothy Castleman voiced a prayer for those who were sick. The women packed frozen meat patties for welfare orders. Barbecued sandwiches were served to guest Ida Evans, Rosie Griffith, Jeanette Weisenberger, Birdie Meyenburg, Cleo Slusher, Lenora Armerford, Evelyn Miles, Henrietta Sanders, Exie McNeal, Zelma Scroggins, Elsie Stagg, Holly Greenspan, Jonathan Greenspan, Norma McAmish, Jo Wilkins, Marge Szorinski, Nina Hull, Jane Pinnon, Darlene Robinson, Elizabeth Griffin, Wilma Arnold, Helen Broadwater, Maxine Ruttel and Hahn.

## Southwest Baptist cites local student

Matthew Stinson has been named to the winter 1994 honor's list at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. He is the son of William and Maile Stinson of Granite City.

A 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, Stinson is a sophomore music major at SBU. Those students listed on the honor's list have been enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and earned a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.49 on a 4.0 scale. With more than 3,000 students, Southwest Baptist University is Missouri's third largest private institution of higher education. From its main campus in Bolivar, SBU offers graduate and undergraduate degrees with more than 50 academic areas of study and has extension centers in Dexter, Joplin, Mountain View, Salem and Springfield.

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## Horoscope

Sunday, Jan. 29

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Avoid being pigeonholed, and

explore creative directions in

career and family matters

through the week ahead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Love is fun with someone who

draws you into thoughtful adven-

tures. Attend a group gathering.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

There are excellent prospects for

love in the week ahead — if you

have unfinished business, such

as a romantic misunderstanding,

clear it up today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Strive to be open-minded, even if

a companion's ideas sound cloy-

ed to you. Use imagination in

meeting challenges from family.

In practical matters, consider

what's the most useful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Think

about giving, golden rule-style,

over the next few days — It's

the way to assure that you'll

soon be receiving.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 29).

Get ready now with a new

look and big goals because your

job future arrives in February —

taking a partner with smart

lands a big chance for you in

March.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Your love life is warming up

nicely — are you ready to settle

down? Concentrate on develop-

ing creativity through the week

ahead — break your routine with

stimulating new studies or con-

versations with bright pals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Extraordinary effort brings spe-

cial rewards — a property mat-

ter may require tactful handling

of interested parties or relatives

with a stake in the proceedings,

but a resolution will bring gain

for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Share ideas, viewpoints and ide-

as with friends and neighbors —

you may discover that someone

you thought was fluffy-headed is

actually on top of important

matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Give due consideration to

special demands of keeping up

your home and maintaining good

family relations. Your job wish-

es come true next week if

you have laid the necessary

groundwork toward goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Clear away old fears and

doubts — you need plenty of

elbow room in your psyche for

the many positive growth and

self-development ideas that will

crowd in through the next week.

Enjoy being liked.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Aspirations should be put on

a higher rung in the days ahead.

Be sociable today, even if it

means dressing up and being

formal more than usual.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You can use experience and old

friendships to gain a foothold on

a higher rung in the days ahead.

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